

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD


Tuesday, March 5, 2024

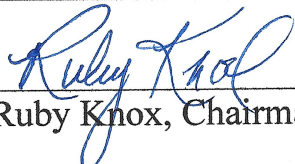
The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at 4:30 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 5:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton and the following Board Members were present: Chairman Ruby Knox, Vice-Chairman Brooke Wooten, Cindy Belin, and Marvin Davis, and Denny McGlon. Attorney Costin was out of state and unable to attend the meeting.

WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the March 5 Agenda Packet, followed by a briefing from the CRA on the athletic complex project.

BOARD MEETING:

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Knox called the meeting to order at 5:00.
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3, 4.01 – 4.03, 8.01, and 9.02.
- III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None.
- IV. CRA UPDATE:** Due to inclement weather, Chairman Knox invited the CRA group to brief the board during the workshop so they could head back home before conditions worsened.
- V. CONSENT MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the February 6 Minutes, and (SM: 23/24 – 101)
-Approved the date change for the 2024 Organizational Meeting to Tuesday, November 19, 2024, and (SM: 23/24 –102)
-Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, and (SM: 23/24 –103)
PERSONNEL: (SM: 23/24 –104)
-Approved Stephanie Wade’s retirement letter effective the end of SY 2023-2024, and
-Approved Cynthia Cassani’s retirement letter effective the end of SY 2023-2024, and
-Approved Krissy Gentry’s retirement letter effective the end of SY 2023-2024, and
-Approved Laura Perry’s retirement letter effective the end of SY 2023-2024, and
-Approved the following substitute teacher applicants pending completion of all pre-employment screenings: Esther Davis, Jessica Moses, Colleen Moore, Jenifer Quinn, and Christine Rogers, and
-Approved one part-time (4 hours) paraprofessional position for WES to provide support/assistance as outlined in IEPs, and
STUDENT MATTERS: (SM: 23/24 –105)
-Approved one PSJHS student for the revised 18 credit option, and
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: (SM: 23/24 –106)
-Approved the PSJHS baseball team’s travel to LaGrange, Georgia on March 15 and 16, and
-Approved WHS’s National Honors Art Society’s travel to Atlanta Georgia April 3-5 to visit historical sites and learn about the history of the Civil Rights Movement.
- VI. PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the 2024-2025 School Year Calendars, and (SM: 23/24 –107)
-Approved the One Mill Referendum Resolution directing the Board of Gulf County Commissioners to call for a referendum to be held at the November 5, 2024, General Election. This referendum is for Gulf County electors to vote on the approval of continuing the One Mill Ad Valorem Tax for four years, July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029. These funds are used to retain and recruit quality teachers; provide workforce training; improve school safety and security; preserve the arts; upgrade technology and classroom resources; fund other education programs and school operational needs. (SM: 23/24 –108)
-Approved the School Administrator Appraisal System as has been state approved, and (SM: 23/24 –109)
-Approved the request for an extension to the district’s Strategic Plan. (SM: 23/24 –110)
- VII. BID MATTERS:** None.
- VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:**
- IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**
- X. ADJOURNMENT:**


Jim Norton, Superintendent


Ruby Knox, Chairman